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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (68 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (25 sheets, Figures 1-29).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.



- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- ☒ [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 4 certified Japanese priority documents.

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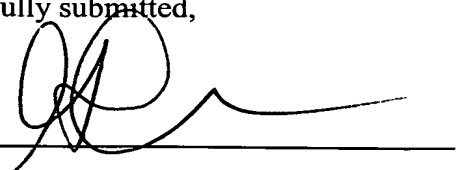
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